(Note: The representatives of tobacco industry have voiced their reservations against these recommendations except those relating to education of the public. Other participants have urged that the recommendations of the conference should form the basis for a National Tobacco Control Action Plan to be implemented in phases and that the tobacco industry should diversify itself and actively help in freeing the society from the tobacco menace).

Deaths in Delhi due to Consumption of poisonous meat

1283. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi is aware of the News-item "Zahreela Bhojan se Do Mare" which appeared in *Jansatta* dated 20th June, 1991 wherein it was reported that two persons died after consuming poisonous meat; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter by the Delhi Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration have submitted the matter to the Forensic Science Laboratory for a report.

Principal of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College

1284. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the essential qualifications required for the post of the Principal of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Delhi Administration, Delhi; and

(b) what were the qualifications of the incumbants who have held the post since Delhi Administration took over the college and whether any of the incumbants was given relaxation in essential qualifications or prescribed age?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) (i) Degree in Homoeopathy from a recognised University or at least four years' Diploma in Homoeopathy from a recognised Homoeopathic Faculty or Board or equivalent. (ii) At least 10 years' teaching and administrative experience in a recognised teaching Homoeopathic institution of repute.

(b) Two persons have been appointed since the college was taken over by the Delhi Administration. Their qualifications are given below:

(i) *Dr. D. P. Rastogi*

Educational qualification and Experience

a. D.M.S. Hom. (Gold Medalist) (State Faculty, West Bengal)

b. M.B.S. Hom. (Hons) (Council of Homoeopathy, West Bengal)

c. D.F. Hom. (London) (Faculty of Hom. London)

d. Hom. Physician, Govt. of Rajasthan from 20.5.63 to 20.7.68

e. Hom Physician C.G.H.S. from 22.7.68 to 28.2.72

f. Sr. Research Officer/Asstt. Adviser Hom., Ministry of Health from 1.3.72 to 24.4.75.

(ii) *Dr. V. K. Gupta*

Educational Qualification and Experience

a. G.H.M.S. (Hons), 5 years Degree from Kanpur University.

b. 14 years teaching and administrative experience in Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

The above officers were not given any relaxation in essential qualifications or age while being appointed to the post.